

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:20-CV-137-FDW-DCK**

**ANITA MOSS, on behalf of herself and  
others similarly situated,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**SENIOR CARE CAROLINAS, PLLC;  
INNOVATIVE HEALTHCARE  
MANAGEMENT, LLC; and  
MELISSA LYNCH,**

**Defendants.**

**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** on “Defendants’ Motion For Extension Of Time To Answer Or Otherwise Respond To Plaintiff’s Complaint” (Document No. 3) filed March 24, 2020. This matter has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C §636(b) and immediate review is appropriate. Having carefully considered the motion, the record, and the applicable authority, the undersigned will grant the motion.

This matter is governed by the “Standing Order Governing Civil Case Management Before the Honorable Judge Frank D. Whitney.” (3:07-MC-047-FDW, Document No. 2). As such the “Initial Scheduling Order,” issued in this case on March 4, 2020, provides in pertinent part:

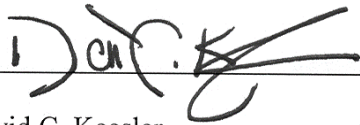
Extensions of time to serve pleadings shall not be granted except by leave of court for good cause shown (consent of opposing counsel alone is not sufficient). **Absent extraordinary circumstances, no party shall receive more than one extension of time to serve a pleading, with any such extension being no more than twenty (20) days in duration.**

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(3:07-MC-047-FDW, Document No. 2) (emphasis added).

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that “Defendants’ Motion For Extension Of Time To Answer Or Otherwise Respond To Plaintiff’s Complaint” (Document No. 3) is **GRANTED**. Defendants shall file an answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff’s Complaint on or before **April 28, 2020**.

Signed: March 25, 2020

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

